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ULTIMATE X-MEN

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PEACH MOMOKO

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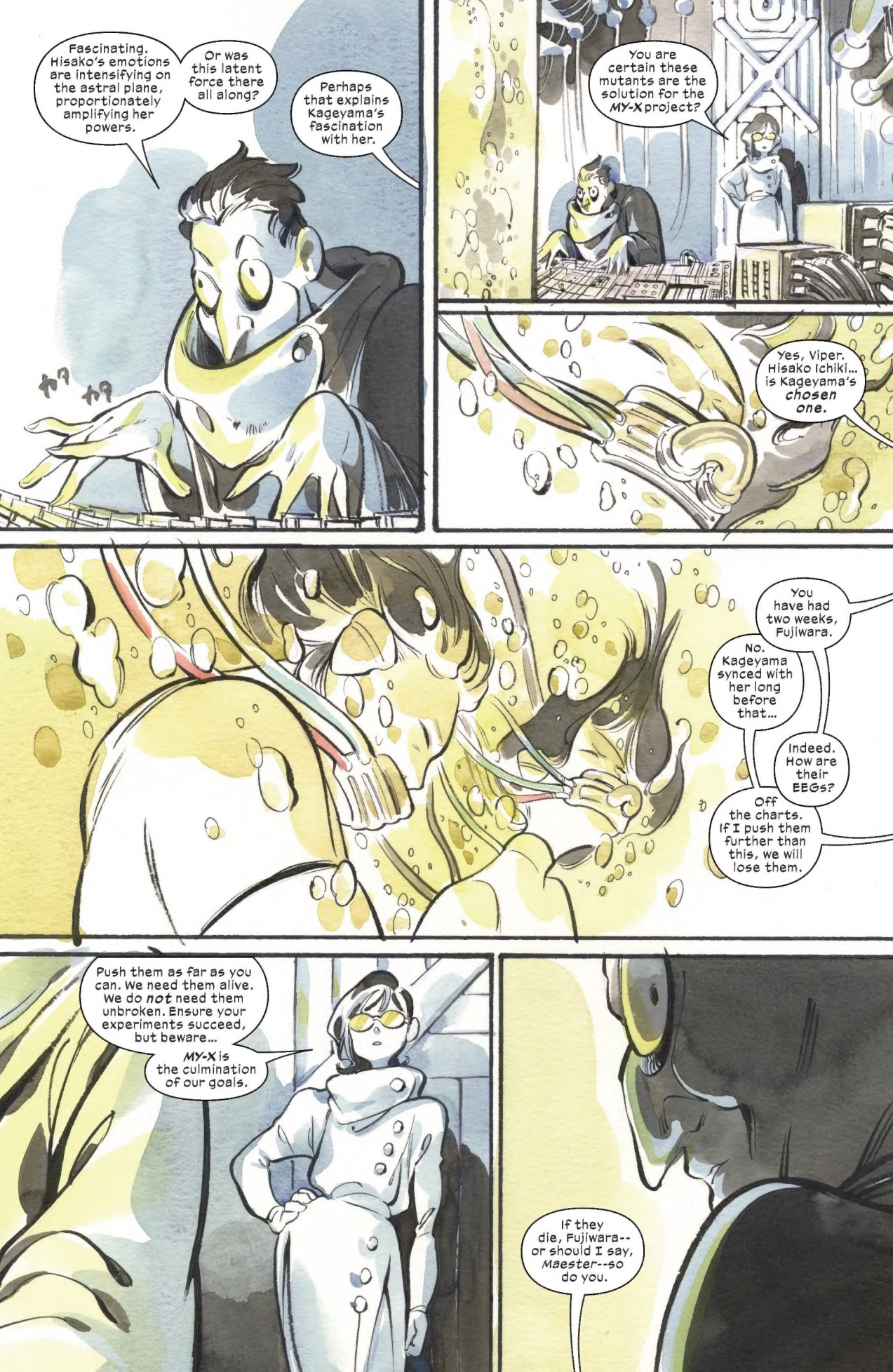
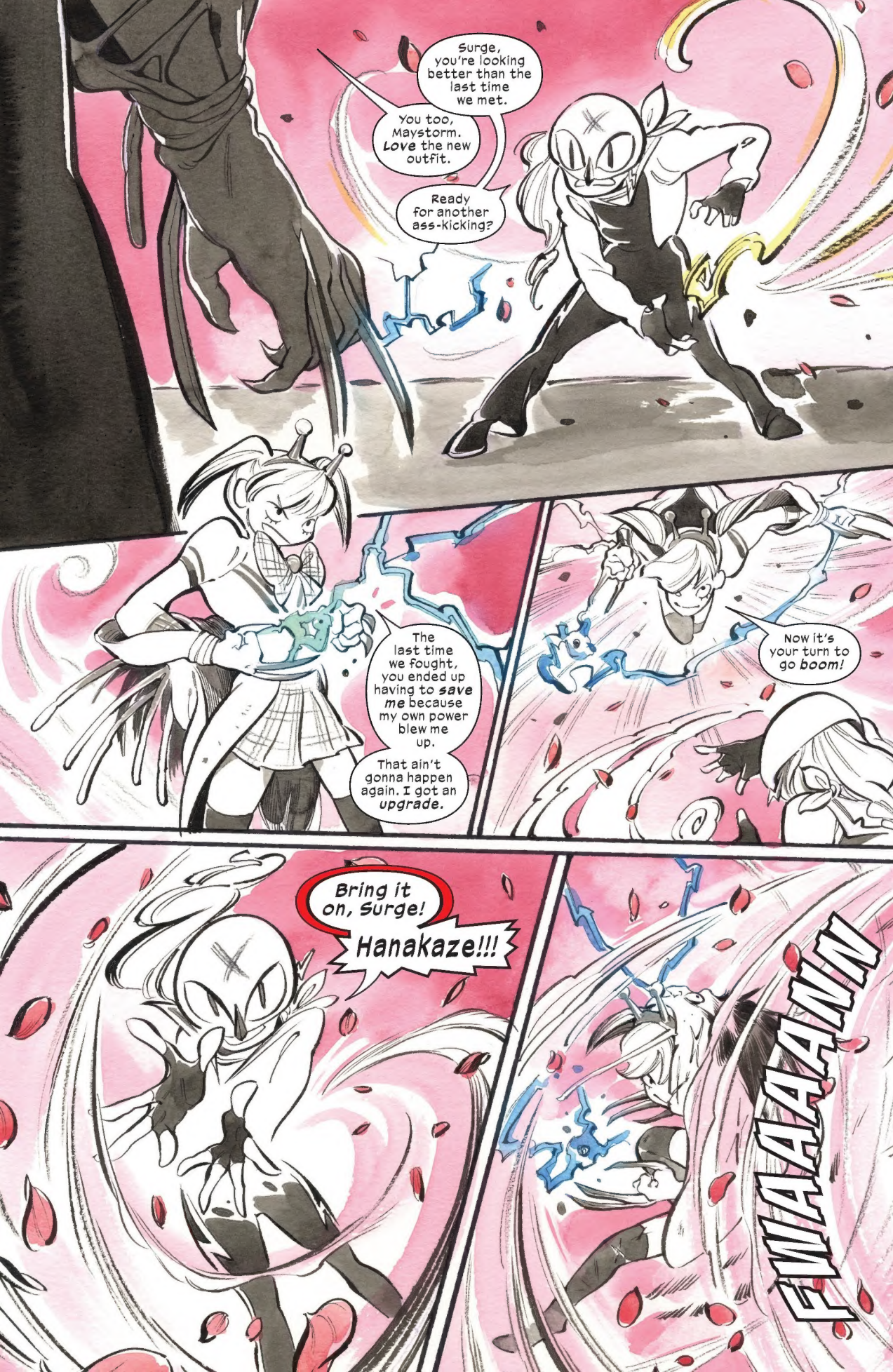
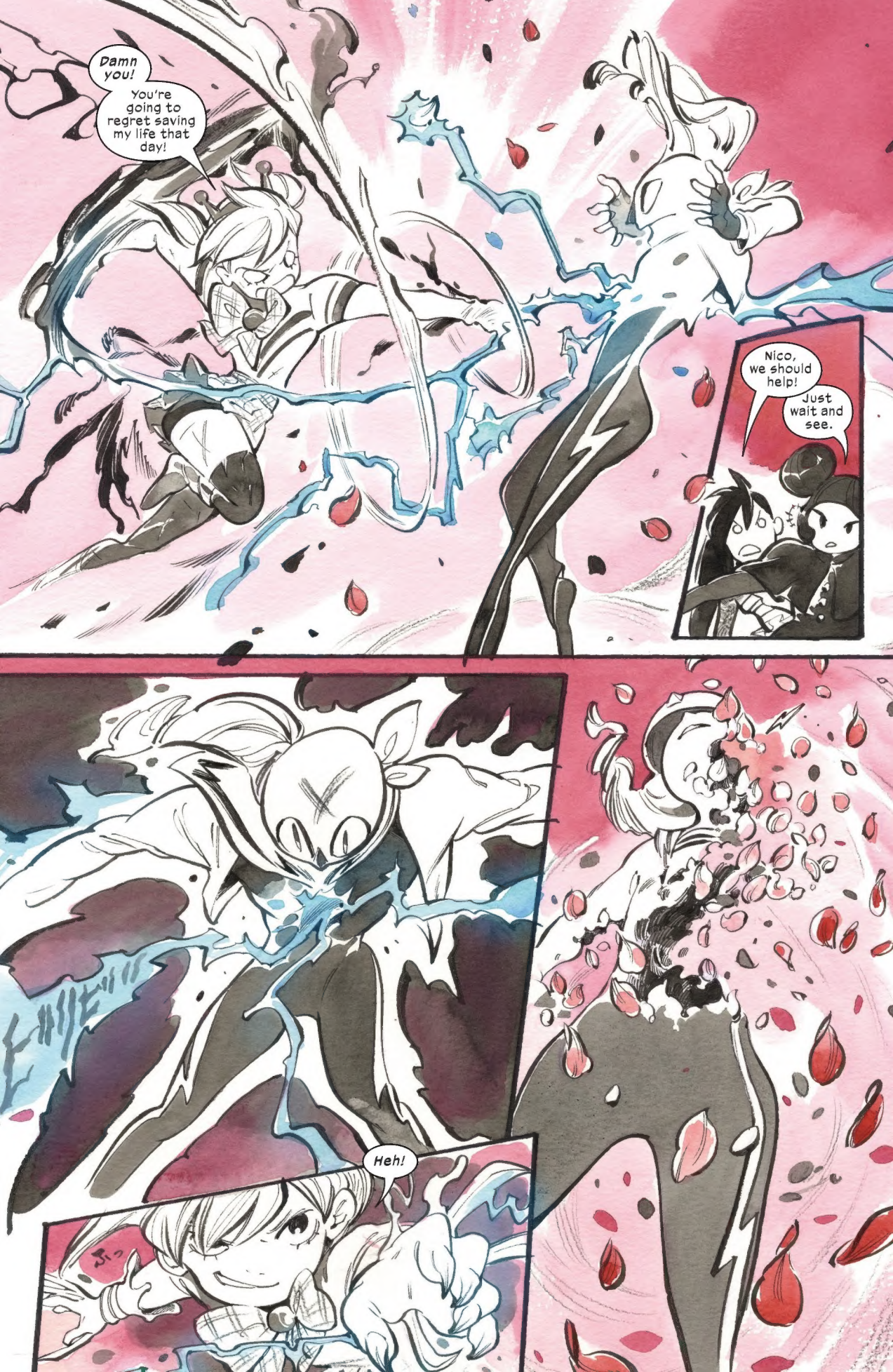
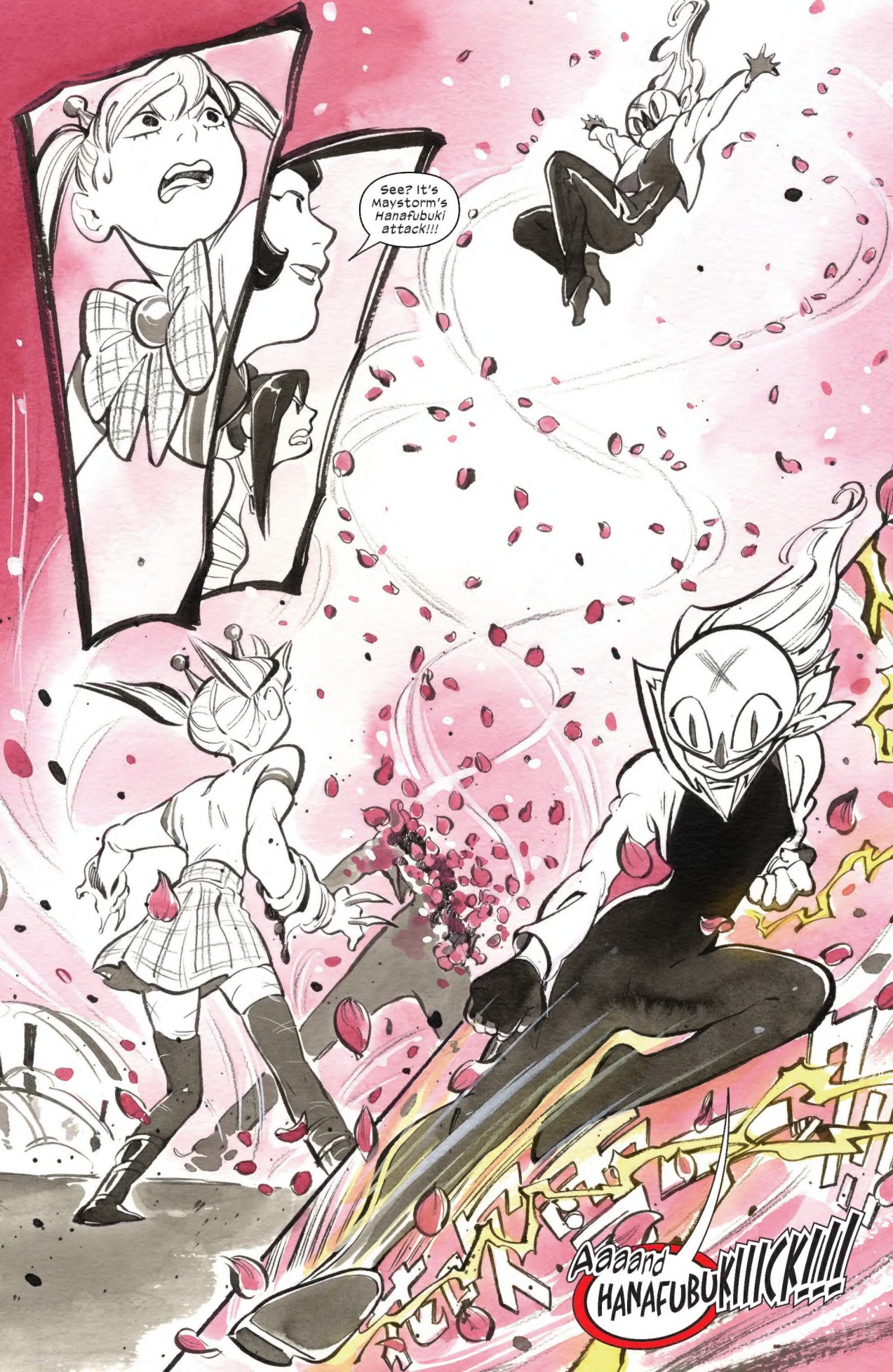

Fascinating. Hisako's emotions are intensifying on the astral plane, proportionately amplifying her powers.
Or was this latent force there all along?
Perhaps that explains Kageyama's fascination with her.
You are certain these mutants are the solution for the MY-X project?
Yes, Viper. Hisako Ichiki... is Kageyama's chosen one.
You have had two weeks, Fujiwara.
No. Kageyama synced with her long before that...
Indeed. How are their EEGs?
Off the charts. If I push them further than this, we will lose them.
Push them as far as you can. We need them alive. We do not need them unbroken. Ensure your experiments succeed, but beware...
MY-X is the culmination of our goals.
If they die, Fujiwara-- or should I say, Maester--so do you.

What the hell is that black goo?
Hisako, will you please just...
...stay down?!
Kanon, what...is that?
Did I save the... did I save them...?
I'm glad you could join us...

R-I-I-I-P
...Noriko.
Heya, Maystorm.
Ready for round two?
A friend of yours, Mei?
That's Surge. It's... personal.
She's mine.


Surge, you're looking better than the last time we met.
You too, Maystorm. Love the new outfit.
Ready for another ass-kicking?
The last time we fought, you ended up having to save me because my own power blew me up.
That ain't gonna happen again. I got an upgrade.
Now it's your turn to go boom!
Bring it on, Surge!
Hanakaze!!!
FWAAAAAM!


Damn you!
You're going to regret saving my life that day!
Nico, we should help!
Just wait and see.
Heh!


See? It's Maystorm's Hanafubuki attack!!!
Aaaand HANAFUBUKIIICK!!!!

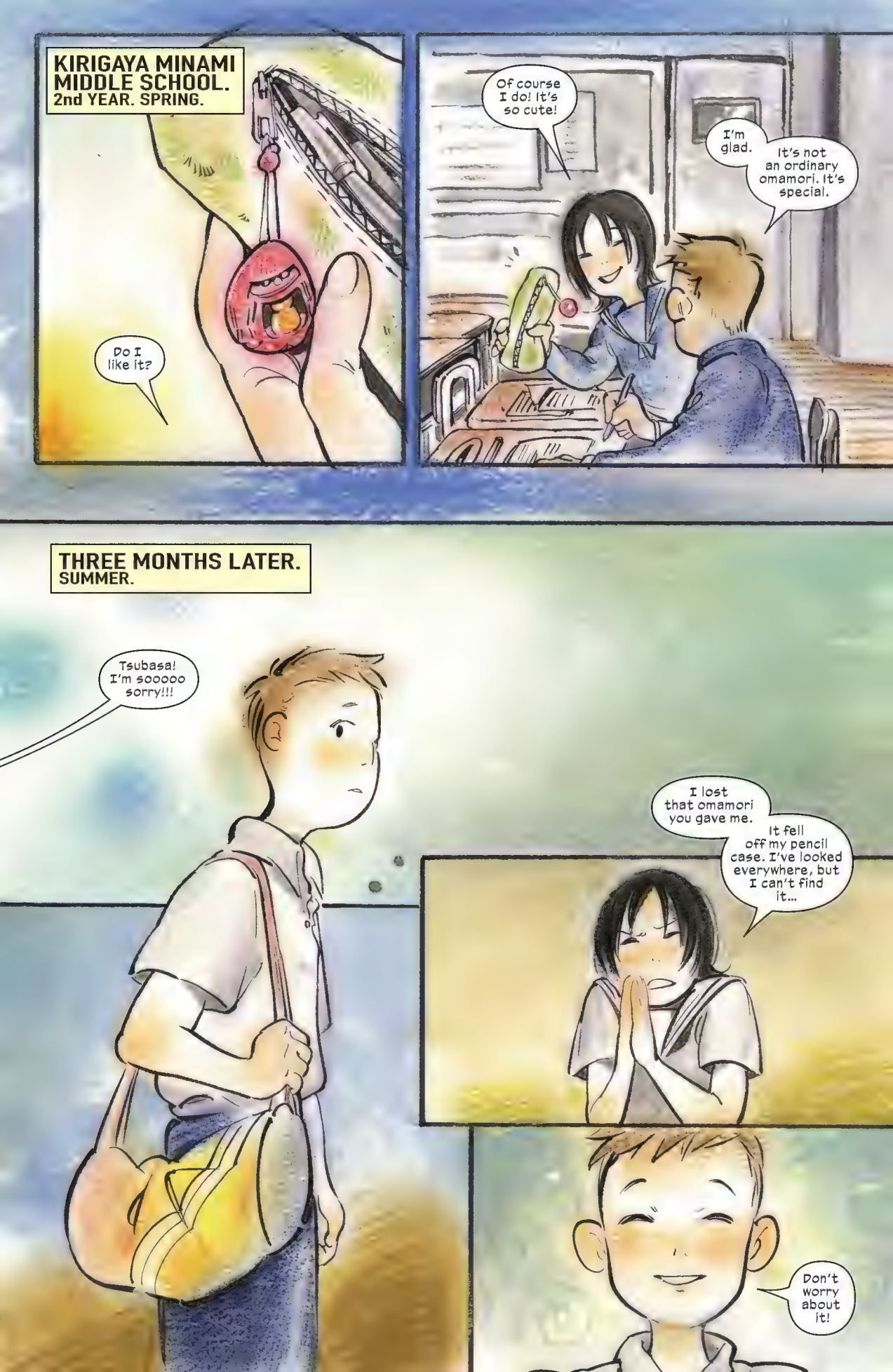
WHAM!
KRRIIIKK
You think that'll stop me?
You're wrong.
She's building up a charge!
It's those gauntlets! We have to do something!!!
How do we get close to her?

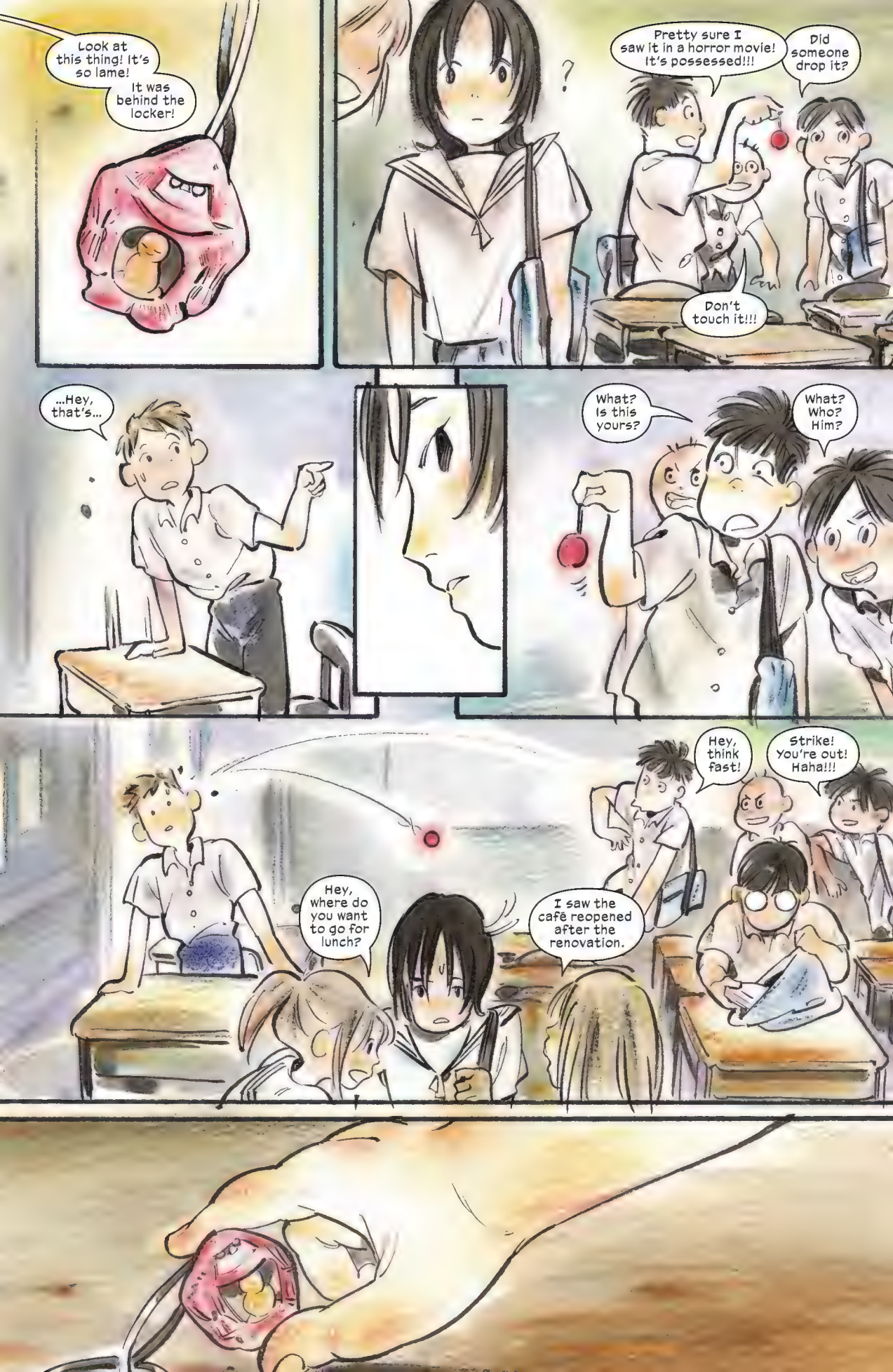
There! Those condensers!
Natsu, we need you! Shoot Surge's headband!
Are you listening to me? I said...
...shoot!!!
ZZZAARRK
Who are those guys?! Where did they come from?
!!!??
Oh my god! No!!!

Oh my. Game over for Noriko.
KRAK

You say you want to free the mutants, yet you hide your name. Hide your face.
Cowering behind masks.
The same masks sent as a message of hate-- to tell us we should be ashamed of who we are.
That's right. These masks are symbols of mutant hate.
But I am not hiding. I am not ashamed. To everyone who hates us...I will prove them wrong. And I'll thank them. Because they created who I am today!
We are the X-Men!!!
Did you forget, Hi-chan? You're an X-Man too.
Hisako. I bet you thought Mei sounded stupid, didn't you?

Tsubasa...
Thanks for using the omamori, Hisako.


KIRIGAYA MINAMI MIDDLE SCHOOL.
2nd YEAR. SPRING.
Do I like it?
Of course I do! It's so cute!
I'm glad.
It's not an ordinary omamori. It's special.
THREE MONTHS LATER.
SUMMER.
Tsubasa! I'm soooooo sorry!!!
I lost that omamori you gave me.
It fell off my pencil case. I've looked everywhere, but I can't find it...
Don't worry about it!


Look at this thing! It's so lame!
It was behind the locker!
Pretty sure I saw it in a horror movie! It's possessed!!!
Did someone drop it?
Don't touch it!!!
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...Hey, that's...
What? Is this yours?
What? Who? Him?
Hey, where do you want to go for lunch?
I saw the café reopened after the renovation.
Hey, think fast!
Strike! You're out! Haha!!!

You dropped this.
No waaaaay that's Hisako's!!!
It's yours, isn't it? I'm happy to return it.
That can't be yours, Hisako!
Haha... it's not mine...
Ah...
...!

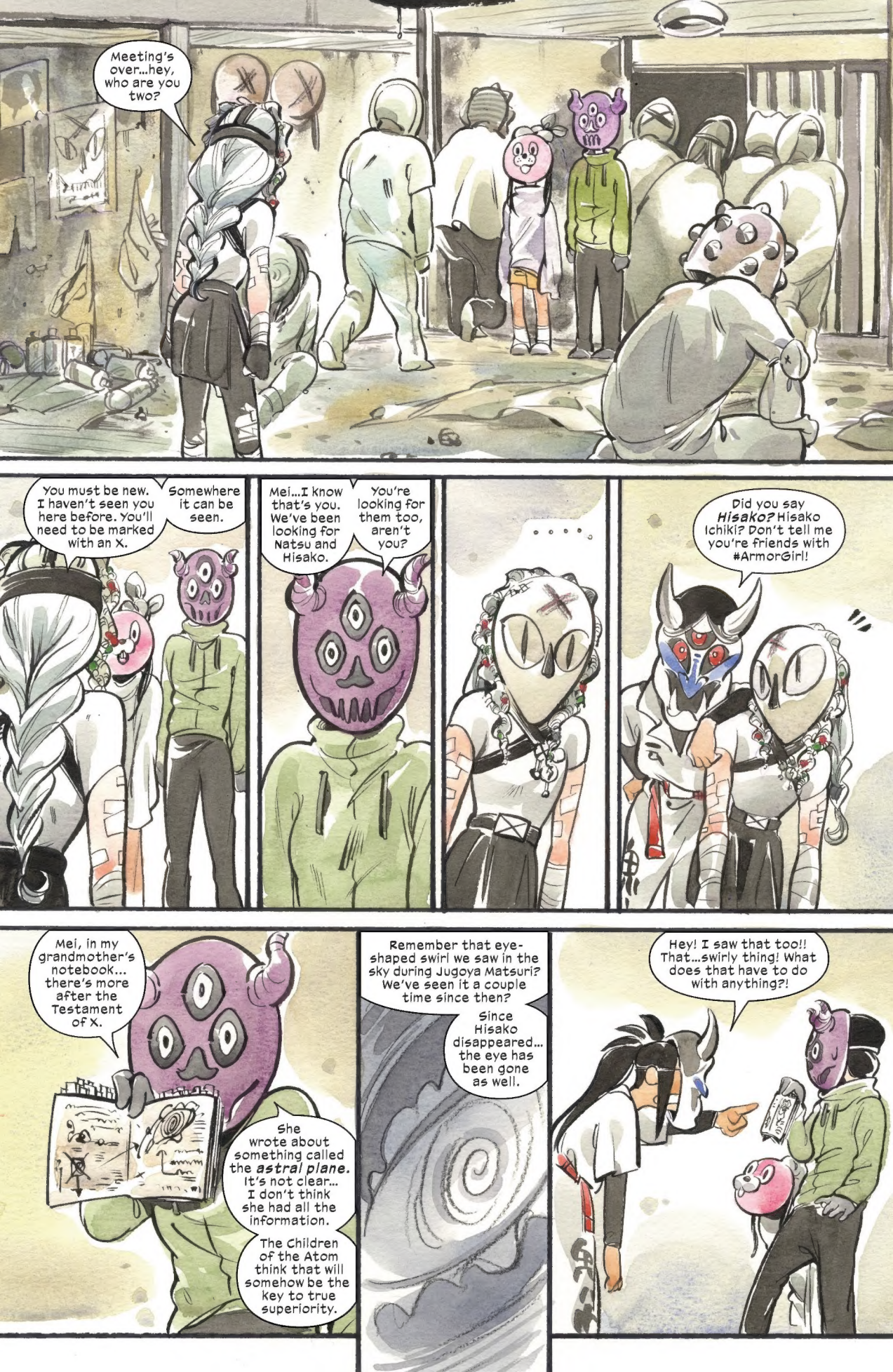
Hya! What's wrong, Hisako?
Are you okay?

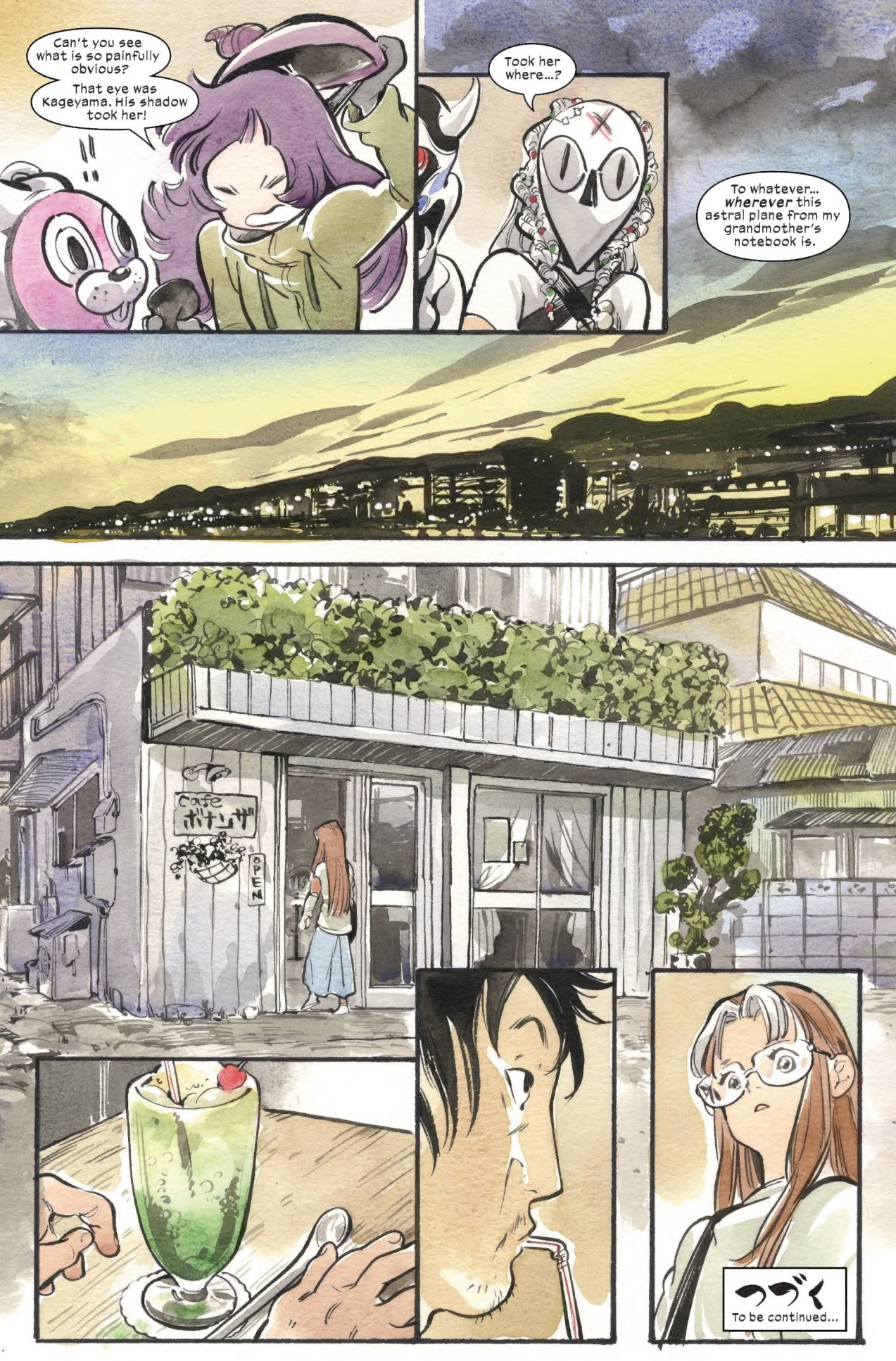
Ah!
Hisako? Can you hear me?
IRODORI HIGH SCHOOL.
FIRST DAY OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. NOW.

Ugh, Nico, it's so stupid we're not in the same class anymore.
You didn't forget them, did you, Mori?

You're finally here, Yukio! This is serious!!!
I got here as fast as I could. I had to ditch work.
When I got here, the door was open. I thought you were home, and...
Did you call the cops?
I was going to, but I thought you might want to film it first?
You know me too well.
Let's get rolling.
Way ahead of you, boss.
They trashed my whole place! Aww...not my figures too! Those were pretty rare...
I warned you this would happen. You start poking around in the government's business or shining lights on cults...
We should have just stuck with #ArmorGirl. That was bringing us views without putting us in danger.
If we keep digging, the next thing that's gonna be trashed is us.
Bring it on.

The Children of the Atom are attacking people again.
They keep saying the world is ending but keep acting like they're the ones trying to bring it about.
I think they want the world to end.
They're the reason everyone hates mutants.
We need people to know that we're not all the same.
What about Maester? He's a liar.
...Did you guys remember to check the list for any new Atom kids?
And did you tag your territory?
Let's call it X District!
Did you see? Our masks were on TV!!
Nico, is that Mei?
Shhhhh, Mori...
Do you think Natsu is here too...?


Meeting's over...hey, who are you two?
You must be new. I haven't seen you here before. You'll need to be marked with an X.
Somewhere it can be seen.
Mei...I know that's you. We've been looking for Natsu and Hisako.
You're looking for them too, aren't you?
Did you say *Hisako?* Hisako Ichiki? Don't tell me you're friends with #ArmorGirl!
Mei, in my grandmother's notebook... there's more after the Testament of X.
She wrote about something called the *astral plane.* It's not clear... I don't think she had all the information.
The Children of the Atom think that will somehow be the key to true superiority.
Remember that eye-shaped swirl we saw in the sky during Jugoya Matsuri? We've seen it a couple time since then?
Since Hisako disappeared... the eye has been gone as well.
Hey! I saw that too!! That...swirly thing! What does that have to do with anything?!


Can't you see what is so painfully obvious?
That eye was Kageyama. His shadow took her!
Took her where...?
To whatever... wherever this astral plane from my grandmother's notebook is.
Cafe ボナンザ
OPEN
つづく
To be continued...

CHARACTER THEME SONGS

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メモ、
キャラのテーマソング"
ひろ→「自分」小谷美紗子
茅→「HEIWAの鐘」
影山→「=0」チリヌルヲワカ
カノン→GO!GO!7188全般

Hisako Ichiki: "Jibun" by Misako Odani
Mei Igarashi: "HEIWA no kane"
Shinobu Kageyama: "=0" by chirinuruwowaka
Kanon Sainouchi: All songs by GO!GO!7188

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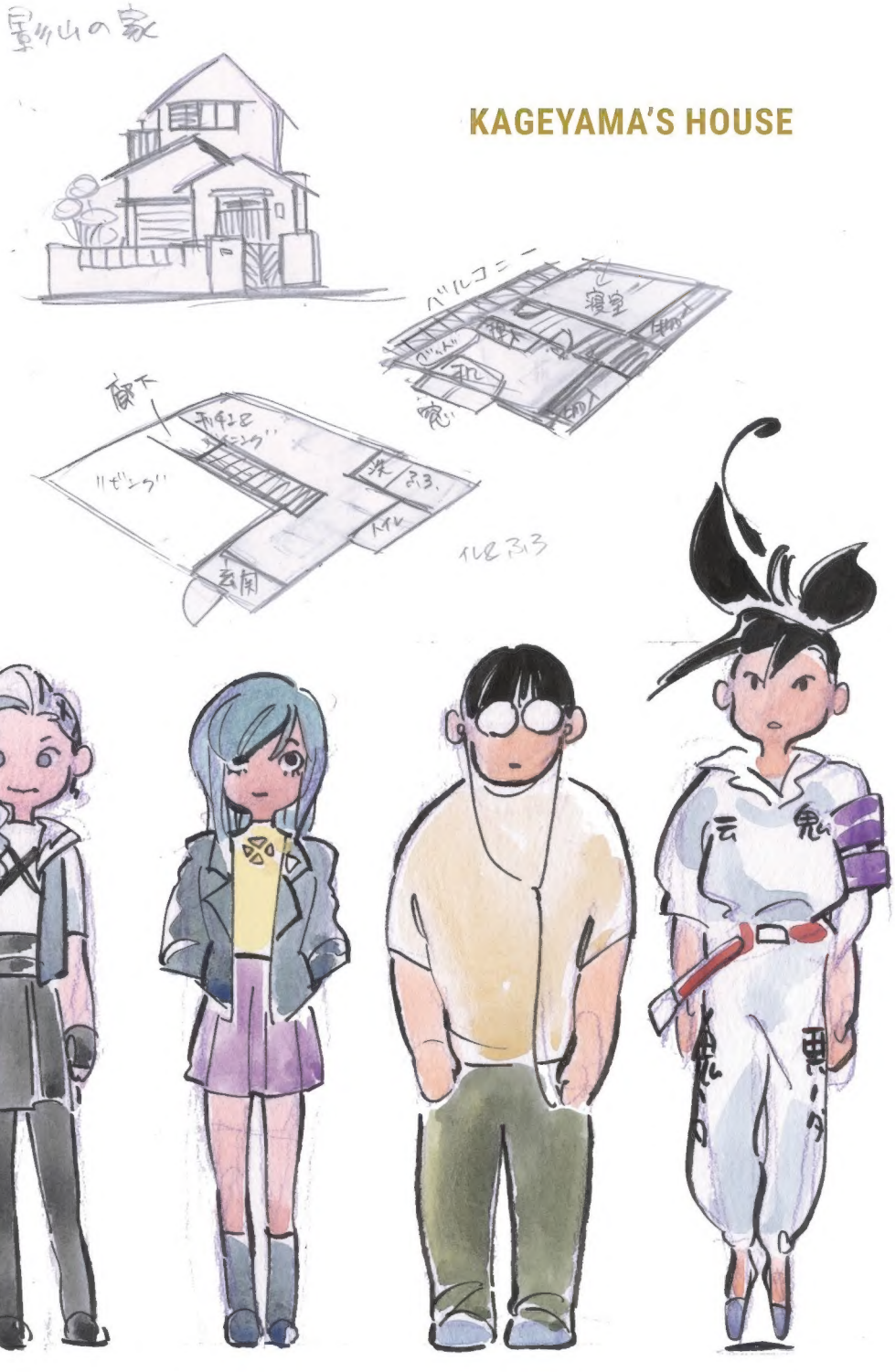
KAGEYAMA'S HOUSE